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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 15, 2003.

Remarks

Restriction to one of the following groups of claims was required under 35 U.S.C. Section 121:

Group I: Claims 1-7, 21-58, and 65-80, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in Class 438, subclass 401;

Group II: Claims 8-13, 17-20, 59-64, and 81-83, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, subclass 797;

Group III: Claims 14-16, drawn to an apparatus, classified in Class 118, subclass 723.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7, 21-58, and 65-80, without traverse.

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